

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C. May 9th, 1899.

William A. Lanson,

Washington, D. C.

As you are to visit Deming, New Mexico, for the Comptroller of Currency, you are, in accordance with our verbal understanding, hereby authorized and requested to proceed from that point to San Francisco and report to the representative of this Bureau, hereafter to be assigned to superintend the annual settlement at the Mint in that City, performing such duties as may be required of you in assisting in the weighing and counting of the bullion and coin on hand at the close of the current fiscal year.

You will leave Deming on the 24th or 25th of June, as the settlement at the Mint will commence on the 26th.

The time that your services will be required will not be more than twenty days from the date of leaving Deming, including the actual time required to travel from San Francisco to Washington.

While engaged in this service you will be allowed a compensation of three dollars (\$3.) per diem, and your necessary traveling and subsistence expenses from Deming to San Francisco, while in San Francisco and return to Washington, by the most direct route, upon

rendering an account of the same, accompanied by proper vouchers.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

Treasury Department,
Bureau of the Mint,
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Mr. William A. Lamson,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

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Respectfully yours,
[Signature] George E. Roberts
Director of the Mint.

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W. A. Lamson,

Washington, D. C.

In the letter addressed to you yesterday, it was intended to
direct you to leave Deming in time to reach San Francisco on the
25th or 26th of June, as the count at San Francisco will begin on
Monday the 26th of June.

Respectfully yours,



Director of the Mint.